re nhtsa 2004 17439 - notice 2 kia - i think the problems with brakes should be fixed. americans need to have everything done correctly and if kia cant do it correctly, it should have to recall. some person could be quite out of luck with what happened here. i think the facts of this matter should be sent in an open letter to all kia owners and let them have it fixed if they want it fixed. i do not think this kind of defect should be secretly fixed by this agency making a secret deal that no kia owner knows about. quite a secret little arrangement has happened here where the owners who have shelled out good money for a car are not even kept abreast of what is going on with the car they bought in good faith. i think at the very least kia should have to send out letters to every kia owner of record and ask them what they want done with their car. you will find that virtually all owners want the repair done. why would a secret deal between this agency and kia in the federal register, where car owners never hear about it, be satisfactory to settle this?